

HOUSE RESOLUTION 4  
By Ferguson

A RESOLUTION to honor and commend Helen Muccio for  
laudable service to her community.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should honor those exemplary  
citizens who have dedicated themselves to improving the quality of life for their fellow citizens;  
and

WHEREAS, Helen Muccio is one such estimable person who evinces the greatest  
integrity and probity in all her chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, born Ilona Warzman, on July 9, 1902, in Budapest, Hungary, Helen Muccio  
immigrated with her family to the United States in 1908; and

WHEREAS, fluent in five languages, the young woman worked as a stenographer prior  
to her marriage, and then she and her husband owned and operated a furniture store in  
Greenwich Village for seventeen years; and

WHEREAS, after moving to Tennessee, Mrs. Muccio generously donated her time and  
talents to the Midway Rehabilitation Center and the "Friends of the Library" program, wherein in  
her tenth decade, Helen Muccio could still be found sharing her living history with children in  
area schools; and

WHEREAS, at the age of ninety-eight, Mrs. Muccio published an article entitled "A  
Greenhorn Celebrates Ninety Years in the USA"; and

WHEREAS, most recently, Helen Muccio was recognized in 2004 by the Tennessee  
Health Care Association by her induction into the *Who's Who in Tennessee Nursing Homes*;  
and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Muccio's remarkable success as a public servant and civic leader is directly attributable to her reliance on the time-honored values of hard work and common sense and her uncommon ability to work well with people from all walks of life; and

WHEREAS, Helen Muccio is an extremely giving person who often reaches out with compassion to people whom life has treated unkindly, and she epitomizes the ideal of the consummate professional, dedicated public servant, and reliable friend and neighbor; and

WHEREAS, deeply devoted to her family, Mrs. Muccio has always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, her many accomplishments aside, Helen Muccio is most proud of her parents and the remarkable legacy they left to her; and

WHEREAS, Mrs. Helen Muccio is wholly committed to the noble precepts of public service that have earned Tennessee recognition as the "Volunteer State," and she should be specially recognized; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby commend Helen Muccio for her honorable and astute service to the people of Tennessee and salute her unswerving commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we congratulate Mrs. Muccio upon recently being honored by the Rockwood Care and Rehabilitation Center.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.